



LEADERS IN FASHION FIGHT HEART DISEASE: THE RED DRESS COLLECTION 2005

The Red Dress Collection 2005 celebrates the second anniversary of the Red Dress, the national symbol for women and heart disease awareness. This unique fashion show brings together on one runway 26 of America's most influential designers paired with a star-studded cast of distinguished celebrities to raise awareness of the #1 killer of women-heart disease. In order of their appearance on the runway:

Phylicia Rashad for Alia Khan

Rashad is known to millions worldwide for her role as Claire Huxtable in *The Cosby Show*. She recently completed a Tony Award-winning run on Broadway in *A Raisin in the Sun*, and can now be seen in August Wilson's *Gem of the Ocean* on Broadway.

Ujjwala Raut for Baby Phat

Raut is quickly becoming one of the hottest faces in the fashion industry. Born in Mumbai, India, and raised in Bombay, she has walked the runway for many top designers, including Dolce & Gabbana, Valentino, Oscar de la Renta, and Zac Posen.

Rachel Hunter for Badgley Mischka

Hunter, widely known for her days as a *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit model during the late 1980s, has graced the covers of countless fashion magazines and has recently worked on several independent films and released multiple exercise videos.

Alexandra Richards for Betsey Johnson

Richards is the daughter of international model icon Patti Hansen and Keith Richards of The Rolling Stones. Following in her mother's footsteps, she has already worked with some of fashion's most noted photographers and top fashion magazines, such as *American*, *Italian*, and *French Vogue*, and *Harper's Bazaar*. She also participated in Red Dress Collection 2004.

Christie Brinkley for Calvin Klein

Brinkley is more than one of America's most successful and recognizable models. She is also a successful artist, writer, photographer, designer, actress, and mother. Brinkley has been on the covers of more than 500 magazines in the United States and Europe.

Carmen Dell'Orefice for Carmen Marc Valvo

Dell'Orefice has enjoyed a phenomenal career as an international model for more than fifty years. Discovered by *Vogue* magazine at the age of 14, she continues to act for television and film, as well as model for print campaigns and on the runway.

Mickey Sumner for Carolina Herrera

Sumner—the daughter of music legend Sting and producer Trudie Styler—has recently started modeling. She can be seen in *Harper's Bazaar*, shot by Peter Lindbergh.



Elettra Wiedemann for Catherine Malandrino

Wiedemann works full-time for Microsoft while modeling for the likes of Vogue, Glamour, Lucky, and most recently, *Harper's Bazaar*. Her career in front of the camera follows that of her mother—international model and actress icon, Isabella Rossellini.

Shoreh Aghdashloo for Cynthia Rowley

Born in Tehran, Iran, Aghdashloo moved to London and eventually Hollywood where she recently garnered an Oscar nomination for her role in *House of Sand and Fog*. She currently co-stars in Fox's award-winning television drama, *24*.

Carly Patterson for Cynthia Steffe

Patterson captured America's first Olympic all-around gymnastics Gold since 1984 last summer in Athens. She serves as the American Dental Association's Youth Ambassador and kicked off her own birthday today by taking part in Give Kids a Smile Day!

Lara Spencer for Diane von Furstenberg

Spencer is the New York anchor for *The Insider*, a nightly, nationally syndicated news-magazine show based on the popular *Entertainment Tonight* segment of the same name. She previously served as a national correspondent for *Good Morning America*.

Elaine Irwin Mellencamp for Donna Karan

Irwin Mellencamp is widely known for her all-American beauty, and has been featured on dozens of magazines covers and advertisements. She met her husband, John Cougar Mellencamp, after appearing on his *Whenever We Wanted* album cover in 1991.

Paula Abdul for Esteban Cortazar

Choreographer, actor, director, and singer, Abdul has sold 40 million records and earned two #1 albums, six #1 singles, and a Grammy Award, among other awards. She is currently "the heart and soul" of FOX's record-breaking primetime show, *American Idol*.

Vanessa Williams for Kenneth Cole

Williams has earned 14 Grammy Award nominations, won an Academy Award and Golden Globe, starred in movies like *Soul Food* and *Eraser*, and performed on Broadway in *Kiss of the Spider Woman*. Williams participated in Red Dress Collection 2004.

Venus Williams for Luca Luca

Williams is the first African American woman to reach the #1 ranking on the WTA Tour. She also won the Olympic Gold Medal in singles and doubles in 2000, and was named 2000 Sports Woman of the Year by Sports Illustrated.

Debi Mazar for Marc Jacobs

Mazar has starred in *GoodFellas*; *Collateral*; and the *Get Shorty* sequel, *Be Cool*. Mazar also developed and starred in her own sitcom, CBS's *Temporarily Yours*, and has had regular roles in ABC's *The Practice* and HBO's *Entourage*.

Patti Hansen for Michael Kors

Hansen, one of the most successful and recognized models of our time, has appeared on more than one hundred covers for top magazines in the United States and Europe. She and her daughters, Theodora and Alexandra, participated in Red Dress Collection 2004.

Sheryl Crow for Narciso Rodriguez

From her breakthrough debut, *Tuesday Night Music Club*, to the self-titled album, *Sheryl Crow*, and her most recent album, *The Best of Sheryl Crow*, nine-time Grammy-winning Crow continuously explores her passions and defines her distinctive voice, staking her fertile turf as a singer-songwriter. Sheryl will be releasing her 5th studio album this year.

Irina Pantaeva for Nicole Miller

Pantaeva gained notoriety working for such magazines as *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and *Elle* to name a few. Modeling led to an acting career in *Zoolander* and *3rd Rock from the Sun*. She can presently be seen in the off-Broadway show *Jewtopia*.

Candace Bushnell for Oscar de la Renta

International best-selling author and creator of *Sex and the City*, Candace Bushnell introduced the world to modelizers, toxic bachelors, Manolos, and Mr. Big. Her books include *Sex and the City*, *Four Blondes*, and *Trading Up*; her new book, *Lipstick Jungle*, comes out this September.

Sarah Ferguson for Ralph Lauren

Ferguson started her career in public relations and publishing before marrying Prince Andrew and becoming The Duchess of York in 1986. The author of several books, including an autobiography, she travels extensively for Weight Watchers International.

Mariel Hemingway for Richard Tyler

Hemingway recently portrayed Maria Shriver in the A&E movie *See Arnold Run*. Granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway, she has an infomercial out for her yoga philosophy, *Yoga Now*, and is the author of *Finding Your Balance*, *A Memoir Thru Yoga*.

Mikki Taylor for Shannon Stokes

Taylor is the beauty director and cover editor of *Essence*, the nation's premier lifestyle publication targeted to African American women. In April 2003, she published *Self-Seduction: Your Ultimate Path to Inner and Outer Beauty*.

Lauren Bush for Tommy Hilfiger

Bush, President Bush's niece, has graced the covers of *Town and Country*, London's *Tatler*, *Vogue*, *W*, *Talk*, and *Vanity Fair*. She has also worked for Italian designer Gai Mattiolo, as well as Abercrombie & Fitch, and is the face of Tommy Hilfiger.

Sophia Bush for Vera Wang

Since landing her first movie role in *Van Wilder*, Bush has appeared in HBO's *Point of Origin* and the independent film, *Learning Curves*. She recently wrapped production on the feature film *Supercross*, and currently stars in The WB's hit drama *One Tree Hill*.

Rosanna Arquette for Zac Posen

Longtime actress Arquette has starred in such movies as *Pulp Fiction*; *The Whole Nine Yards*; *Baby, It's You*; and *Desperately Seeking Susan*. She first gained notice playing Gary Gilmore's wild girlfriend in the 1982 made-for-TV movie, *The Executioner's Song*.

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